

Apalachicola July 23^d 1860

My dear Doctor

Your of the 11th inst
came by last mail. I am glad to hear
that the *Opera* is printed. Eaton has
judging from what I see done his
part finely. I will do for Bossier
what you say & probably by to day
mail — Now for myself

I never was ^{more} harassed and oppressed
with various ^{more} cares than since my
return home. A vessel leaves for
Boston tomorrow or next day and
I will put the Palmetto seeds on it
Although the *Sarocolla* roots can be
obtained by a half hour walk they
are still in the swamp — I wanted
these the seeds and some authentic
plants to go together.

These odds and ends of a Botany are
greatly botherations than I had antici-
pated. With this goes the Index as far
as I had the means of extending it
I have no proofs of pp 353 to 366 inclusive
but I have inserted the names of the genera
in the index Will you please place the
number of the page to such names and
also to Eaton's Ferns after page 590 and
then send it to Bigelow to Eaton's name
(no. 20) "*Anemia*" correct others say "*Aneimia*"

I have arranged the *Enocaulis* according
to your views although with some reluctance

so far as the Goldsborn and Ravenel
plant is concerned. Although you sent
one very narrow leaved *E. decarylana*
stems they are unlike the two first named
Strange that the only form of the species
I had ever seen (the broad leaved) should
be the most uncommon. - Ravenel sent
me the plant I asked for which proves
to be a spanking new species I have
just arranged them all (*E. Ravenelii* also or
E. bicolor if you say so) and send them
with this. Is it Kornicke or Kornicke or what
is the name? I send a more mature
head of Ravenel's plant.

Don't send a copy to Boissier. I want
to present him and a few others
abroad a copy But more of this
when the fish is caught

No more now - I hope you
can make out the above

I am always
Yrs sincerely
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